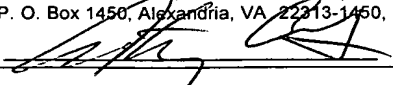


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In re Appln. of: Naoya Hasegawa et al.

Appln. No.: 10/079,292

Filed: February 20, 2002

For: Exchange Coupled Film Having Improved
Current-Carrying Reliability and Improved
Rate of Change in Resistance and
Magnetic Sensing Element Using Same

Examiner: C. Magee

Art Unit: 2653

Attorney Docket No: 9281/4288

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Check for \$120; Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement (7pp.); Petition for 1 Mo. Ext. of Time (2pp. Filed in Dup.)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$120 for a 1-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | | | | Small Entity | | | Not a Small Entity | |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|----|--------------------|-----------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Add'l Fee | or | Rate | Add'l Fee |
| Total | | Minus | | | x \$25= | | | x \$50= | |
| Indep. | | Minus | | | x 100= | | | x \$200= | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | | + \$180= | | | + \$360= | |
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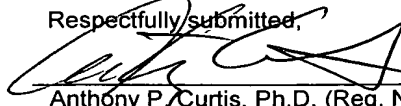
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$120 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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Respectfully submitted,



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